

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for conveying material by means of a pressure difference in a conveying pipe (4), in which method the material is fed to the conveying pipe (4), and further in the conveying pipe (4) to a separator device (5) in which the transferred material is separated from conveying air, in which method underpressure is achieved to the conveying pipe (4) with an ejector apparatus (6) the suction side of which is combined with the separator device (5), the ejector apparatus (6) being operated with an actuating medium, wherein liquid mist is utilized as the actuating medium of the ejector apparatus (6).
2. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein sprayed liquid mist is collected at least partially and recirculated for spraying.
3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the medium is sprayed with several nozzles (121, 122, 123).
4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein to the ejector apparatus (6) is brought a second medium, especially a liquid and/or gaseous medium.
5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the second medium is brought to the ejector apparatus (6) along with the actuating medium.

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the second medium is brought regardless of the actuating medium.
7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the proportion of the second medium and the actuating medium is regulated.
8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the second medium is sprayed by a nozzle to the ejector device.
9. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the second medium is sprayed to the ejector device (6) before the mixing of gases coming from a suction pipe (7) with the actuating medium of the ejector.
10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the second medium is sprayed to the ejector device (6) during the mixing of gases of a suction pipe (7) with the actuating medium or after it.
11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein at least a major part of the second medium is separated from gas flow by separating/collecting means (38).
12. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 1, wherein odor and/or particle nuisances are eliminated and/or the suction effect of the ejector apparatus (6) is intensified by bringing the second medium.

13. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~claim~~ claim 1, wherein as the second medium is utilized a liquid medium, especially water.

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for conveying material by means of a pressure difference in a conveying pipe (4), which apparatus comprises a conveying pipe (4) for the material, a separator device (5), and means for achieving underpressure to the conveying pipe (4) with an ejector apparatus (6) the suction side of which is connected to the separator device (5), which ejector apparatus is operated with an actuating medium, wherein the ejector apparatus (6) comprises at least one nozzle (121, 122) for spraying liquid mist which liquid mist is utilized as the actuating medium of the ejector and [[a]] means (125, 126, 127, 131) for feeding the liquid for the nozzle.

15. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the apparatus further comprises collecting means (38) for at least partial collecting of the sprayed actuating medium and means (131, 126, 125) for re-spraying the collected medium.

16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim ~~claim~~ 14, wherein at least one of the nozzles (121) is arranged to spray in a suction pipe (7).

17. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the apparatus further comprises at least one ejector nozzle (122) which is arranged to an ejector pipe (128) or to its vicinity, which ejector pipe is directed at a separator member (38) or extends inside the separator member (38).

18. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the apparatus further comprises [[a]] means (123, 130) for feeding a second medium to the ejector apparatus (6).

19. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the means for bringing the second medium comprises at least one nozzle (123).

20. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the means for bringing the second medium comprises at least one nozzle (123) from at least one opening of which the second medium is sprayed to the ejector device (6) by means of the suction produced by the ejector.

21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the apparatus comprises means (38) for separating liquid and/or solid matter from gas flow.

22. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the apparatus comprises means for achieving a rotating movement in the separator member (38).

23. (Previously Presented) A method for conveying material by means of a pressure difference in a conveying pipe, in which method the material is fed to a conveying pipe, and further in the conveying pipe to a separator device in which the transferred material is separated from conveying air, in which method underpressure is achieved to the conveying pipe with an ejector apparatus the suction side of which is combined with the separator device, which ejector apparatus is operated with an actuating medium, wherein liquid mist is

utilized as the actuating medium of the ejector apparatus and liquid mist is sprayed to an ejector pipe, which ejector pipe is directed at a separator member or extends inside the separator member.

24. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for conveying material by means of a pressure difference in a conveying pipe, which apparatus comprises a conveying pipe for the material, a separator device, and means for achieving underpressure to the conveying pipe with an ejector apparatus the suction side of which is connected to the separator device, which ejector apparatus is operated with an actuating medium, wherein the ejector apparatus comprises at least one nozzle for spraying liquid mist which liquid mist is utilized as the actuating medium of the ejector and means for feeding the liquid for the nozzle and that the apparatus comprises at least one ejector nozzle which is arranged to an ejector pipe or to its vicinity, which ejector pipe is directed at a separator member or extends inside the separator member.

25. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the liquid mist is aqueous liquid mist.

26. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the second medium is a liquid and/or gaseous medium.

27. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the second medium is water.

28. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the liquid mist is aqueous liquid mist.